SPAIN WILL YIELD

EVERYTHING INDICATES SPEEDY CONCLUSION OF PEACE.

TREATY WILL BE SIGNED SOON

NO SESSION OF PEACE COMMISSION HELD YESTERDAY.

Spaniards Hadn't Heard From Madrid and Asked That It Be Postponed -Germans Disturbed Over Prospective Cession of Philippines.

PARIS, Nov. 22,-In accordance with the request of the Spanish commissioners, there was no joint meeting of the peace commissions to-day. The Spanlards are awaiting instructions from Maurid.

The postponement is regarded as a hopful sign that the treaty will be signed. While the Madrid government had not yet received the text of the American ulti-matum, the Spanish ministers received quite enough by telegraph Monday night to en-able them to instruct their commissioners to retire, were such their intentions.

The belief was confidently expressed by several of the American commissioners, in conversation with the correspondent of the Associated Press to-day, that before the time limit set by the Americans, namely, Monday next the Spaniards will acquiesc in the United States' Philippine offer, and that, ultimately, the treaty will be signed by all the Spanish commissioners, it is true that the course which Senor Montero Rior, president of the Spanish commission, will follow is still uncertain, as he con-tinues to "play to the gallery," but a leading member of the American commission believes he will sign with the other Span-iards. In any case, his place on the com-mission will be speedily tilled, probably by Senor Leon y Castillo, the Spanish ambassador here.

Senor Montero Rios sent a communication to the American commissioners last evening asking a number of questions. The most important of them, and to get an answer to which the latter was undoubtedly written, was tucked away in the middle of the letter. It asked, in effect, if the Americans really meant that the ultimatum must be answered by Monday. The Spaniards were assured that such was the intent, and the answer has cleared the air. A member of the Spanish commission today assured the correspondent of the Associated Press that the next meeting of the commissioners will take place on Friday or Saturday, and that Spain's answer then will be the last she will make, and matter in hand.

This utterance is looked upon as indicating that Spain will sign the treaty of LONDON, Nov. 24.-The Madrid corre-

spondent of the Daily Mail says: "Ministers deny that the Americans have offered Spain equal commercial privileges in the Philippines. They declare, on the contrary, that the United States commissioners have only offered to negotiate, after a treaty of peace has been signed, a special commercial treaty with regard to Spanish commerce.

"The Americans have demanded Young island, in the Caroline group, as a coaling and cable station.

"The remains of Christopher Columbus, on their arrival, will be deposited in a

on their arrival, will be deposited in a special morument at Seville."

The Berlin correspondent of the Times, who remarks this morning upon the "skepticism of the German critics regarding the sincerity of America's intention to adopt the 'open door' policy in the Pallippines," and calls attention to German speculations on the prospect of protection in the American possessions in the Pacific, says:

"The Neuste Nachrichten draws attention to the trenty of INT between Spain, Great Britain and Germany, securing freedom of trade in the Sulu archipelage for Anglogerman shipping, and says that Prince Bismarck at that time successfully contested Spain's claim to have the Sulus regarded as belonging to the Philippine group."

The correspondent draws attention to the fact that a section of the German press hastily assumes that America will claim the Sulus and suggests that this is a point upon which an understanding with Great Britain with a view to foint action, and

the Salus, and suggests that this is a point upon which an understanding with Great Britain, with a view to joint action, ap-pears indispensable. The Times, commenting editorially upon the dispatch from its Berlin correspondent,

the dispatch from its Berlin correspondent, says:

"It is easy enough to understand that the Germans are eager to find flaws in the Anglo-American understanding. For our part, we have always been aware that there are difficulties in the way of adopting the open door," as that policy is usually understood here. But we have never for an instant doubted the sincerity of the United States government or its ability to decise some means to substantially securing the results aimed at.

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"Secretary Hay explains that the ordinary American taril' will be enforced against everylody. For all international purposes, that is the open door policy. Economical purists may argue that, as the tariff restricts trade, the door is only partially occup, but whatever force that argument holds, it is of purely domestic application. Equality of treatment and absence of differential duties are the essence of the open door policy as between nation and nation. Revenue is indispensable, and it is immaterial to othe trading world whether this he raised at ports of entry or by internal taxation."

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Though some amendment of the constitution may perhaps be necessary to legitimatize the novel policy of governing by projectorate. It would not be necessary merely to settle the details of itself legislation. What appears to be wanted is less an alteration of the constitution than an extension of the power of the executive for purposes not contemplated when the constitution was framed. In any case, in the present enthusiastic explanation mood of the American people, these technical difficulties are not likely to prove fromble-some.

MADRID, Nov. 21.-A semi-official not samed to-day contains an appeal to the Scaniards to furnish assistance to sav-

A CANADIAN LADY

tilves Her Experience With Coffee. My sick headache and dull, languid, sleepy feelings have all more since I have



MRS. MATTHEWS. Uffington, Ontario,

quit the use of coffee and taken to Postum Cereal Food Coffee.
You may be sure that I have abandoned the use of common coffee altogether.

A number of my friends in Ohlo, Michi A number of my friends in Ohlo, Michigan and here in Canada have been greatly benefited by discarding coffee and using Postum. I have known cases where people disliked the taste of Postum, but upon inquiry I have discovered that it is because they did not allow it to boil long enough, and I know that this is always true in such cases. No one can get a good cup of Postum without it is properly made, and that is simple and easy enough if one will only follow the directions.

the nafional credit "if they do not wish foreign capital to be withdrawn from

foreign capital to be withdrawn from Spain."

The note adds: "Some people believe Cuba ought to assume her own debt, to matter in whose hands is her sovereignty, because she herself possesses the security therefor in the form of the customs. It, however, nobody will assume the debt, Spain must pay what Cuba cannot, because Spain made herself responsible. Continuing the note reads: "With respect to the debt of the Philippine Islands, Spain must awalt a definite treaty of peace in order to know what conditions America will Impose upon Spain through the Paris peace commissioners."

LAKE STEAMERS WRECKED.

Went Ashore on the North Coast of Lake Superior in Tuesday's Gale.

DULUTH, MINN., Nov. 23.—The stramers Tampa and Arthur Orr are wrecked on he north shore of Lake Superior. The two vessels represent about \$450,000, with their cargoes, and they lie within nine miles of each other. The Tampa, Duluthbound, with coal from Buffalo, is a combound, with coal from Buffalo, is a com-plete wreck on the rocks at Beaver bay, sixty miles east of Duluth. She went ashore about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning. In the fearful gale and snowstorm that swept Lake Superior all of Monday and Tuesday. Her crew is safe at Beaver bay.

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The Tampa was owned by David Whitney, of Detroit. She was built in 189 and is of 2000 tons register. She is a total loss, and was insured for \$100,000. The cargo was insured for \$1,000.

The tug W. P. Castle returned tonight from the scene and she brought news of the wreck of the Arthur Orr, at Baptism river, nine miles east of the Tampa. She went on at about the same hour the Tampa was wrecked. She is not in as bad shape as the Tampa, although she is broken in two. The Orr left Duluth Monday morning just before the storm broke. She had a cargo of flour and cooper, bound for Buffallo. The Orr was owned by C. W. Elphicke, of Chicago, and is valued at \$150,000. She is only three years old and is one of the best boats on the lake. A wrecking expedition leaves Thursday morning to rescue her if possible.

STRUCK AT THE BARON.

John McDonald, of Chicago, Seeks to Revenge the Killing of His Brother.

CHICAGO, Nov. 23.-Desire for revenge or the slaying of his brother, Charles A. McDonald, Tuesday night, induced young John McDonald to strike at Baron Von Biedenfeld before the coroner's court to-This was a few minutes after Me-

day. This was a few minutes after Me-Donald had been deprived of a loaded revolver by Policeman Leahy as he was entering the building. When McDonald's list shot toward the baron's face the manacled arms of the German were raised, and they warded off the heavy blows until the assailant was dragged away.

"Coward!" said the baron afterward, as he pressed his nose against the grating in the county jail. "He would not dare attack me if my hands were not bound, and if I were free. It was a stage play. I am sorry for one person in this matter, and that is the old father of the dead man whom I saw at the inquest. I was instructed by my friends not to talk any more about the matter.

In order that the defendant's friends might gather evidence, the inquest was najourned until November 30 at 2 p. m., after taking testimony of Frank McDonald and of the coroner's physician.

CLAMORING FOR WHEAT.

Foreigners Bidding Liberally for Everything That Is in Sight nt St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Nov. 22.-A lively time is expected in the grain pit at the Mer-chants' exchange Friday morning, when it became generally known that, of the 1.59. 674 bushels of wheat in St. Louis public elevators, 650,000 bushels, or nearly oneelevators, 650,000 bushels, or nearly one-half of the total stock, has been sold for immediate shipment and will be loaded out as fast as possible. Of this amount, 200, 000 bushels will go by the river—the load-ing has already begun—and 250,000 bushels will be shipped by rail. Nearly all of this wheat is sold for export, and blds have been received for considerable more. For-eigners are showing their anxiety to get wheat by shapping at any offer within reason.

reason.

The only limit to the sales of St. Louis exporters at present is the scarcity of cars and their inability to get vessel room. The car famine is being felt by all shippers and the railroads are unable to guarantee any special time for shipment.

THREE SAVED FROM LYNCHING. Georgia Mob That Killed Merriweather Went Back After Three Other Negroes.

MONTICELLO, GA., Nov. 23.-Ed Merriweather, the negro who was yesterday lynched, confessed, before he was hanged, to the murder of a young white man, and said three other negroes, Irvin Chaney, Jake Clover and Mary Ramey, assisted him. After disposing of Merriweather the mob rushed back to the jail to get the other negrees who had been arrested on suspicion. Ropes were put around their suspicion. Ropes were put ar and their necks and they were dragged to the place where Merriweather's bullet-riddled body where Merriweather's builet-riddled body was hanging. A large number of citizens had heard of the effort to lynch the other three negroes, and they hurried to the scene. It was only by the most vigorous efforts that this lynching was prevented. One of the negroes was about to be drawn up on a limb, when a young white man jumped forward and cut the rope. The mob then gave up, and the three negroes were turned over to the sheriff. They are how in jall. now in jail.

WESTERN UNION ELECTRICIAN. John C. Barelay Appointed Yesterday to Succeed the Late Charles

H. Summers.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.-John C. Barclay was to-day appointed the electrician of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the Western division, vice Mr. Charles H. Summers, deceased, Mr. Barclay, who is known to the telegraph fraternity all over the land, has been in service of the Western Union continuously since April, 1868, and commenced on the Pennsylvania railroad at Greensburg, Pa. He came to Chi-cago in 1878, and in 1888 he was appointed night manager of the Chicago office, which position carries with it great responsibilties, and meant the management of the wires during the night between Pittsburg and the Pacific coast. North and South Mr. Barclay brings to the important office chetrician the experience of many years the various branches of the telegraph

"JIM" M'NALLY FREE TO-DAY.

"King of the Green Goods Men" to Ent Thanksgiving Dinner Outside of Prison.

JOLIET, H.L., Nov. 22,-"Jim" McNally, "king of the green goods men." will pass out of the Illinois state penitentiary tomorrow in time to eat his Thanksgiving dinner as a free man. He was convicted of violating the postal laws and sent down from Chicago for three years in May.

McNally was the most celebrated "green goods" man the country has ever known. William T. Stead, of London, in his book, "If Christ Came to Chicago," devoted a chapter to "King McNally" and the New York police. Mr. Stead gives a minute account of the method in which McNally wads by country. made his coups.
Since McNally's confinement at Joliet,
the United States malls have been remarkable free from the green goods circulars
that formerly flooded the Western states.

PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13,-The following pension KANSAS.

Original-Henry C. Bohinson, Anthony, 58; Anthony Peppich, National Military home, Leaves agril, 58.

earth 18. Increase—John Carle, McCone, 35 to 317; Simon Jesson, Lansung, 36 to 35; Cassius G. Hurd, Leott, 16 to 350; Leasder J. Allisin, Arkansas City, 16 52. Original, widows, etc.-Nancy J. Brown, Kanaga

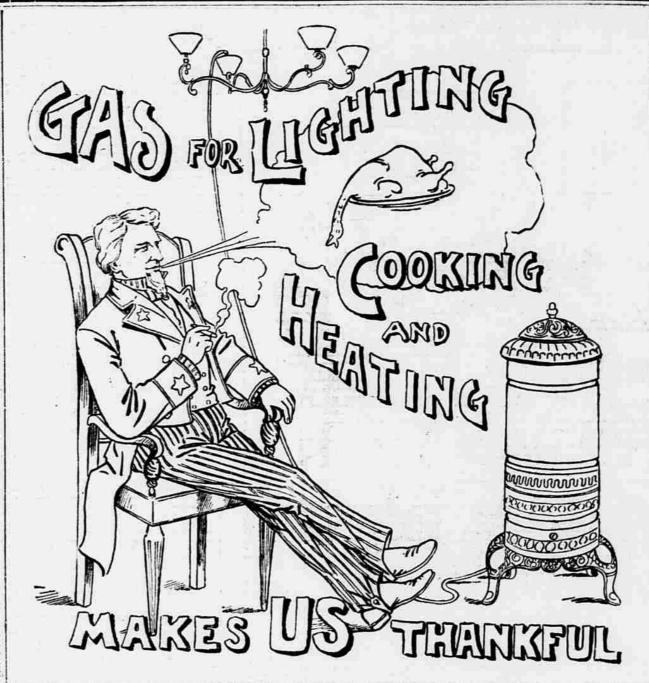
City:

MISSOURI.

Original-William P. Davis, Windows, 48.
Increase Solomon Mosre, Marcin, 22 to 325; Willtam A. Whitmore, Highes, 46 to 38. John W. Simpson, Spirkard, 48 to 38.

Saddle Horse for Joe Wheeler.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 22.—W. W. Es-till, acting as agent for citizens of Hunts-cille. Ala., to-day purchased a handsome Kentuck' saddle horse to be presented in near future to Major General Joe



HOME PRODUCTS SHOW.

Movement on Foot to Establish Permanent Headquarters and Exhibit.

Many ideas of how to spread abroad a knowledge of Kansas City made goods and their excellence, and thereby increase their sale, were suggested at the meeting of the Manufacturers' Association Monday evenstrongest hold on the manufacturers was

such idea as that carried out regularly was seen in this city since last season, and would be of great value. The prevailing as it comes back with an equally good cast, opinion seems to favor the securing of an it should be a strong Thanksgiving week

world-famed commercial museum of Philadelphia.

The principal point raised in the matter
is its expense. None doubts its value. Those
who are looking into the subject believe
they can formulate a plan for letting some
privileges in the building which would
materially reduce the expense and would
materially reduce the expense and would
make it so that the cost would not be
burdensome to the exhibitors.

In this connection the suggestion is also
made that the railroads might be invited
to occupy half a floor, say, with exhibits
of the natural resources of the sections
through which they pass. Then when a
man came to Kansas City for the purpose
of lookink up its advantages as a manufacturing point he could see under one roof
just what is already made here and the
coal, the wood, the iron, the zinc, the
lead, etc., which he would want to use
in his business, together with all the
figures as to what it would cost for transportation and all the other necessary facts.

The seheme is being very favorably reportation and all the other necessary facts.
The scheme is being very favorably received by all the manufacturers who have considered it and it seems very probable that a permanent home product show of some sort for Kansas City will result.

LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES Fireman Killed and Three Other Employes Badly Hurt, One Fatally.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 23.—At 9 o'clock to-night, one mile north of Jones' station, five miles south of Hamilton, the locomo-tive boiler of a north bound freight train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railway blew up on a viaduet, burling the en-gine into the air, wrecking twenty-three ears and tearing up fifty yards of the road. he casualties are: Fireman Dan Donaldson, crushed to

leath.
Engineer Charles Boyer, pinned to his slace in the cab, fatally injured.
Assistant Fireman Ed Martindale, blown dace in the cab, fatally injured.

Assistant Fireman Ed Martindule, blown into a field, badly dazed.

Brakeman Harry Metz, thrown through a ree and badly bruised, crawled to the car and flagged an incoming passenger rain, saving many lives.

THEY WERE "SOME PUMPKINS" One of Them Was Over Six Feet in Circumference and Weighed

112 Pounds.

A crowd of people gathered around a store house window on Delaware street vesterday and a reporter who came up to see what was the attraction found that it see what was the attraction found that it was really, literally and figuritively "some pumpkins." The pumpkins numbered a dozen or more, and their size was so great that they would more than furnish pies for the big Salvation Army Thanksgiving dinner. One mammoth yellow pepe that stood in front near the center of the group was six feet in circumference and weighed 112 pounds. Others were almost as large, the two nearest approaching this in weight the ping the beam at ninety-nine and ninety-tive pounds respectively. These pumpkins represent a part of the entries for a prize offered by one of Kansas City's enterprising merchants.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. Contex-Willie Collier in "The Man From Mex-2 and 8 p. m.

Grand-'The Evil Eye," 2:30 and \$ p. m

as it comes back with an equally good cast

Stuart Robson is a careful player, as well as an intelligent one. He has perhaps contributed as liberally to America's gallery of stage portraiture as any other comedian who has appeared among us in the past two decades. His work in the character of Bertie, the Lamb, in 'The Henrictta,'' as well as that of Lem Jucklin in Augustus Thomas' dramatization of that celebrated story from the pen of Opic Read, will be remembered as among the most carefully drawn of stage pictures, and it will undoubtedly be gratifying to the most carefully drawn of stage pictures, and it will undoubtedly be gratifying to the thousands of followers of this intelligent player, to learn that in the character of Francis Eli (the role he assumes in "The Meddler") Mr. Robson is said to have succeeded in defining a character equal in strength to any of his former creations. Not in recent years has Mr. Robson presented a cast equal in strength to his present organization. This assertion is borne out by the cast submitted, which includes such well known and deservedily popular players as Theodore Hamilton, Harold Russell, Theodore Babcock, George Pauncefort, Mrs. Stuart Robson, Mande Granger, Gertrude Perry and Marie Burroughs, who is Mr. Robson's new leading lady.

The preliminary sale of scale and boxes.

Old Kentucky Home, both novelties. There will be other very interesting numbers who will be a Manie, and box will be a Manie, but the will be other very interesting numbers. The soloist will be A. Masino, flute, who will play Jerschak's American rhap-Body.

From the opera. 'Die Folkunger' (E. Kretschmer): (a) Verspiel, (b) Eriksgang, (c) Ceronation March.

"Triumphal Entry of the Boyards' (J. Halversen). Madrigal (L. de Maupeow).

"Triumphal Entry of the Boyards' (J. Strauss).

Madrigal (L. de Maupeow).

Overture, "Die Fiedermaus' (J. Strauss).

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Indy.

The preliminary sale of seats and boxes for Stuart Robson's engagement at the Coates is announced to begin at the box office of that playhouse on Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

Robert Downing, long recognized as one of America's leading tragedians, will make his first appearance in vaudeville in this city at the Orpheum next Sunday aftermoon. Mr. Downing will be seen in two of his best characters, and will be supported by his own company of capable players. For the first four nights and matinees the tragedian will give the great area seene from "The Gladiator." in which he has stood for some years without a rival. It will be mounted with special scenery and all the attention to detail which has been a feature of Mr. Downing will the bill will be changed to the flower scene from "Ingomar," always a welcome offering. In the support of Mr. Downing will be Miss Freda Gallick, a newcomer, who has been winning golden opinions for her finished acting. What is said to be one of the wittlest of society sketches is "A Game of Golf," which will be presented by Beatrice Moreland; assisted by Charles M, Seay. Miss Moreland is reputed to be an accomplished actress, Eclix, the riding baboom, is hardly in the tragedy class, but he is said to be a most amusing fellow, and he and his pony, it lysses, give an entertaining performance. There will be some high class muske by Edwin M. Shonert, planist, and Signor Fillippo Governale, violaties, and the livelest of the Sisters Leon, acrobairs, Kenno and Wayne, grotesque comedians; Monsignor Guilbert, equilibrist, and the livelest of the livelest entertainments in the facility of the complete of the livelest entertainments in the control of the livelest en One of the liveliest entertainments in the

farce comedy line is "McFadden's Row of Flats." It is the kind of amusement that pleases a large class of theatergoers. It pleases a large class of theatergoers. It possesses an octette of comedians, among whom few are better known than its leading comedian, jolly, eccentric Joe J. Sullivan, undoubtediv one of the funniest comedians in his line on the American stage. Another interesting feature to be seen is the Noss family, five musical artists, who have won a reputation by years Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets, seen is the Noss family, five musical art-Druggists refund money if falls cure. Zec. lists, who have won a reputation by years. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet, of consistent and earnest effort, and are

now established as one of the best special-ties of the day. Among other well known bames in the cast are Miss Sadie Connely, Irish character comedienne; Harry Cran-dall, Harry Webber, Charles Morgan, Speck brothers, Harry R. Watson, Ida Moreland, May Hamilton, Maud McDonalo, Kittle Gordon and Charles T. Newton, "McFadden's Row of Flats" will be at the Grand next Sunday.

This season the management of "A Turkish Bath" has launched a new edition of ing. The one which seemed to take the Gilliss-"Have You seen Smith?" 2:30 and 8:15 that hilarious farce. They have mounted show.

There had been some talk on the matter before the meeting; there has been more since, and a good deal of quiet investigation is going on right now among the members as to how such a thing could be done successfully. The good results from the home products show of last year have convinced all who observed it that some such idea as that carried out the formulation. No more amusing farce it with new scenery and costumes and have secured the successful Irish comedian, Arthur Blackaller, for the role of McGoogle, the broker. Besides Mr. Blackaller, f

ach person who attends the special Thanksgiving matinee at the Orpheum this afternoon a novel souvenir, which may be consumed during the performance, and which will doubtless be acceptable to the patrons of the theater.

would be of great value. The prevailing opinion seems to favor the securing of an entire building by the association somewhere in the business center, where it would be convenient of access from the shopping district. Here would be located the office of the secretary of the association with a room for the directors, and upon the upper floor, possibly, an assembly hall for the general meetings of the organization for addresses and lectures upon topics of interest to manufacturers or their employes.

The intermediate rooms would be filled with a live home products show, not a dead show under giazs in shousaes and exhibits out where thay see and exhibits out where thay see and office and take orders for his house in manufacturers who have talked of the manufacturers of the control who have talked of the manufacturers who have talked of the manufacturers of the control who have the

The programme for next Sunday's Philharmonic concert at the Coates opera house will include three selections from Kretschmer's opera, "Die Folkunger," and Carl Bush's harmonization of "My old Kentucky Home," both novelties. There will be other very interesting numbers. The soloist will be A. Masino, flute, who will play Jerschak's American rhap-

A. H. Gocker Involved in a Row at a Notorious Place, Saved by a Worthless Cartridge.

The harroom of the Newmarket theater

at Third and Walnut streets, was the scene of a row at 9 o'clock last night, during of America's leading tragedians, will make which Richard Jacob attempted to shoot

The stockholders of the Syndicate Gold Mining Company, who had their annual meeting yesterday, re-elected the old board of directors. They are A. F. Nathan, Frank B. Wilcox, J. H. Collins, A. E. Stilwell, Robert Gillham, Louis Newgass, J. H. Pickerling, E. E. Matchette and O. S. Bowman. The directors elected the following officers: President, A. F. Nathan; vice president, J. H. Collins, of Dei Norte, Col.; secretary and treasurer, Frank B. Wilcox.

For Improving the Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Nov. 22.—The second annual meeting of the Tennessee Improvement association was held here today. The leading address was delivered by General Joseph Wheeler, A memorial to congress asking for an appropriation of \$2.00.000 for improvements on the Tennessee and its tributaries was adopted. and its tributaries was adopted.

MANCHESTER MARTYRS.

Memory of the Brave Deeds of Irish Patriots Kept Green - Thirtyfirst Anniversary Observed.

The thirty-first anniversary of the death of the Manchester martyrs-Allen, O'Brien and Larkin, Irish patriots who were executed by the British government for liv ing up to their convictions-was appropriately observed at Irish-American hall last evening. Patriotic addresses, vocal and instrumental solos and recitations comprised the programme, which was carried out under the auspices of the Central coun-cil of the Irish-American societies to the great enjoyment of an audience which al-most filled the hall.

The president of the Central council, Edmund Lynch, made the opening address,

Inc. president of the Central council, Edmund Lynch, made the opening address, and in it gave a review of Ireland's history under British rule down to the present day, and an account of the martyrdom of the men whose memories they had assembled to do honor to.

The other speakers were Rev. Pather T. F. Lillis, of St. Patrick's church, and Colonel E. L. Wilson. The former was as witty as the later was cloquent. Father Lillis declared that the Manchester martyrs suffered death because they had the courage to live up to the faith that was in them, and because the English government demanded blood. He eulogized the Irish race, and said the people had the faculty of holding on to everything but their pocketbooks, and among the virtues they never lost was their faith, their courage and their love of purity. Were it not for the Irish, whose faith was steadfast, said he, the Catholic church would not amount to much in this city. The Irish were always foremost in war and in the civil war had distinguished themselves on both sides. The Northern Irishman fought just as stoutly and as bravely for his convictions as did his Irish brother in the South.

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his convictions as did his frish broiner in the South.

The statement that the Irish fought al-most exclusively for the preservation of the Union was false, for judging by the population of the two sections, there were relatively as many Irish fighting for the South as there were Irishmen fighting for the Union

the Union.

The reverend speaker also reopened the A. P. A. question. He said that a few years ago the little fellow was crying aloud that the government must be protected from the Irish, but that he was not in evidence during the late war. "I am positive," said he, "that there was not one A. P. A. among the rough riders who stormed the heights of San Juan. I am positive that there was not an A. P. A. in the army who was not there for seifish motives and for a selfish object."

The Irish were never cowards, but always brave, and did their above to the motives and for a selfish object."

The Irish were never cowards, but always brave, and did their share in winning the victory for the American arms. The speaker also registered an emphatic protest against an alliance of this country with Great Britain, and predicted that if the question was put to a vote 60,09,090 Americans would protest against it. He was also opposed to expansion, believed in home rule for Cuba, and said that the people would live to regret the war if the Philippines were retained as a trophy of conquest. "America is good enough for anyone," he said, in conclusion. The Irish have an admiration for their adopted country which is only exceeded by their levels of the said that their adopted country by their levels of their safety of their safety of their levels of the safety of their levels of their safety of their levels of the safety of their levels of their safety of their levels of the safety of their levels of their safety of their levels of the safety of the safety of the safety of the safety of their levels of the safety of

country which is only exceeded by their love for Ireland."

Colonel Wilson's address was devoted to a scattling arraignment of England, whose methods of civilization had resulted, he said, in the shedding of the blood of millions of human beings. Its course had been marked everywhere by rapine, murder and debauchery.

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The literary and musical programme was as follows:
Instrumental solo (frish afrs), Harry Kelly; vocal solo, "Then You'll Remember Me." Miss Maud Davis; Gaelle recitation, "De Sair Eire," P. Macanoldhre; vocal solo, Miss May Kelly; violin solo, Master Ed Dorsey Drogmond; vocal solo, Ambert Haley; vocal solo, Mrs, McFadden; dialogue, Rose Marie Fogarty and Ambert Haley; violin duet, Masters Ed Dorsey Drogmond and Otto Drogmond.

IN A DRUNKEN BRAWL.

George Arthur Stabbed and Probably Fatally Wounded by Nannie Thomas Last Night.

George Arthur, a character well known in pelice circles, was stabbed and probably fatally wounded about 7:39 o'clock last night by Nannie Thomas, a notorious woman. The Thomas woman was arrested an hour later by Officers McHale and Curtain and was locked up at police head-quarters to await the result of Arthur's wounds

quarters to await the result of Arthur's wounds.

The trouble which led to the probable murder started in a wineroom of the Nivison house saloon, at 5il Walnut street. Arthur and the woman were in the wineroom together. Both were more or less under the influence of liquor at the time. They began cursing and abusing each other and the woman was heard to say that she had cut out an eye for him not long ago and would finish him the next. that she had cut out an eye for him not long ago and would finish him the next time if he did not consent to treat her right. The couple left the saloon after awhile and the Thomas woman was still cursing Arthur as they went out.

A few minutes later J. W. Cleveland, of 504 Grand avenue, met Arthur in front of the saloon at 116 East Missouri avenue. The blood was gushing from an ugly wound in his abdomen and he asked to be taken to a doctor. Cleveland took the wounded man to police headquarters and Assistant Police Surgeon Manahan found on examination that he was dangerously wounded. He was then sent to the city hospital to undergo an immediate operation.

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hospital to undergo an immediate operation.

Arthur was stabbed in the right side in the region of the liver. The weapon penetrated the intestines and produced a wound that will probably prove fatal. Arthur received only one stab wound. The weapon used by the Thomas woman is an ordinary pocket knife. After he had been cut Arthur took the knife from the woman and gave it to Cleveland and the latter turned it over to the police. Arthur was able to talk when taken to police headquarters, but he would not say anything about the affair, other than that he had been stabbed by an unknown man. In spector Halpin doubted his story and when a witness was found who saw the Thomas woman with an open knife in her hand while in the Nivison house saloon, her arrest was ordered. The Thomas woman denied that she stabbed Arthur. When arrested her left eye was almost swelled shut. It is believed that Arthur struck her in the face and that she stabbed him in self-defense. Arthur is a powerful man and the Thomas woman is a frail little creature.

reature.
Arthur is 37 years old and has been for Arthur is 37 years old and has been for some time engaged in the business of baying and selling horses. Harry Arthur, a bartender in a saloon at Sixth and May streets, is a brother. Several months ago George Arthur lost the sight of his right eye as the result of a stab wound. The Thomas woman assaulted him then and he refused to prosecute her on any charge. Arthur is well known to the police. He has been arrested a number of times for minor offenses. He was serving a sentence in the workhouse for disorderly conduct when the Thomas woman paid the balance of his fine Tuesday and secured his release. Both Arthur and the Thomas woman have had reputations. Dr. Manahan said last night that Arthur's chances for recovery are slim.

TURNER WANTS BAIL. Application for Writ of Habeas Cor-

pus Granted by Judge Shackleford. Ralph Turner, better known as the "gen-

leman forger," who several times has asounded the state's attorneys and seemingly incensed Jusige Wofford by the legal knowledge he displayed in arguing his own cases, is making a hard attempt to get his release from the county jail on bond. He is under sentence for ten years, but appealed his case to the supreme court, where it comes up some time in January.

Turner employed legal advice some time ago, and yesterday, through the efforts of Attorneys Noyes and Heath, Judge Shackleford granted the application at Jefferson City for a writ of habeas corpus. Turner, however, is down with a bad case of pneumonia, and it will be some time before he can be taken to answer to the writ. He says that he is in position to furnish bail and its confident that Judge Shackleford censed Judge Wofford by the legal knowl-

WILL PREPARE DATA.

Local Methodist Committee Looking After Kansas City's Chances for General Conference.

The book committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, which is to decide what city the great quadrennial conference is to be held in next year, will not make its decision until its meeting in February.

The local Methodist committee, which is looking after Kansas City's interests in the matter, held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the Commercial Club rooms to arrange for further facts and figures concerning railroad rates, hotel accommodations and other points of interest which will yet be presented to the book committee before its final action is taken. The sentiment of the local committee is that Kansas City stands an excellent show of pulling in the prize. held in next year, will not make its de-

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It Is Unsafe to Walk the Streets Unarmed and Unprotected After Nightfall-Gambling Houses Are Running Without Molestation.

HAVANA, VIA KEY WEST, FLA., Nov. 21.—The last few days have seen a revival of activity in every quarter. Things appear to take on more definite form in every branch of military occupation. Here at Havana wharves are being built and railway connections made. The camps chosen have actually begun to be constructed. Government boats and supplies are arriving, and the first in-stallment of United States troops is ex-

pected on Friday. At the custom house, the archives are being packed hurriedly, preparatory to turn-ing over the building to the American authorities. The best energies of the Spanish now seem bent upon an immediate evacuation of the island.

All this has had a salutary effect upon the general tone of commercial and social life in the city, which looks to the immediate future for relief from a long season of doubt and stagnation.

With the advent of cooler weather, the health of the general public has improved. No new cases of yellow fever among for-eigners have been recorded, and the situation can be said to be visibly better. There are, however, two discordant notes, the increase of crime and the continuance of official corruption. The newly constituted police force, known as rifleres guberna-tives, armed with machetes and rifles, is otally inadequate to cope with the criminal lasses, whose ranks are daily swollen by the return of deported prisoners from the penal colonies. The rifleres make a very oor substitute for the distanded orden publico. The alarming increase in vic and crim renders it unsafe to walk the streets unarmed or unprotected after nightfall. The police reports show scores of "hold-ups," nurders, burglaries and highway robberies which never get into the local papers.

thanks to the watchful censor. Corruption, bribery and wholesale stealng in the military and civil administra-lons continue unchecked. Some insight nto the condition of municipal affairs can be gained from the report of a secret ses sion held at the mayor's office on Monday Regulation hours for killing at the slaugh ter house are during the afternoon, but a special permit entitles certain contractors to slaughter one head each morning, for which those who have the privilege pay a prescribed fee. As a matter of fact, over 100 head are killed every day before noon, the fees for which, exceeding \$50, never find their way into the city treasury. These beeves are distributed by the contractors for the military hospitals in the city at 55 cents per kilogramme, while the public pays only the market price of about 28 ents. The difference per kilogramme, together with the amount of unpaid abbatoir fees, is presumably divided among a select few who silently defraud the city of a much

needed source of income. At the secret session where this glaring abuse was under discussion a committee was appointed to inform Captain General Blanco of the fact, requesting that the contractor be compelled to pay the arrears

of fees since July 24. As already cabled, the mayor of Hayana, on his own responsibility, without the sanction of the city council and board of aider-men, increased the city budget for the salfrom \$34,000 to \$54,000. The board of alder men, at its last session, resolved not to confirm the mayor's action, thus compeiing him to pay the difference out of his

own pocket.
Street cars and omnibuses have paid no taxes for several years. Although strictly forbidden by law, more than 2,000 wooden houses exist within the city limits. Such cases of bribery, corruption and maladministration could be multiplied indefinitely. Nothing is done to check them.

Gambling houses, which, after the signing of the protocol, the Spanish authorities made a great show of suppressing, now flourish unmolested. At this late day, everybody admits the usclessness of attempting to infuse morality into the Spanish administration.

On November 18, the partially disbanded guerfillas of Sagua la Chica took the field, burning and destroying property. They did great damage on the sugar plantation of John Harris, a British subject. The British consul, M. Jerome, two days laterfiled a claim for damages, an official acknowledgment of which has been made by Captain General Blonco. taxes for several years, Although strictly

Captain General Blonco. FIVE HUNDRED VISITORS.

ame From Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and Will Spend Several Days in the City.

Business men and shoppers from the ities of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory are very numerous in Kansas City this week owing to the excursion rate made to this place by several of the railroads of the Southwest to meet the low rate made by the Frisco from its new Oklahoma extension to St. Louis. It made a rate of \$6 from Oklahoma City to St. Louis, and to meet that rate the Katy, Santa Fe and Rock Island put in the same rate to Kansas City and brought fully as many people here as were taken to St

It is claimed by the lines that they brought fully 500 people to Kansas City yes-terday. The wholesale houses were well filled with the business men from that country and many fine orders of goods in all lines were contracted for. The visitors

all lines were contracted for. The visitors will remain in the city for the football game of to-day and will leave for home this evening and to-morrow.

There were no formalities indulged in over the coming of the buyers except on the part of the wholesale houses. The crowd came in for different reasons and over the three lines of road, arriving at different times, so that the Commercial Club had no channe to gather them all in and offer them a formal welcome. That, however, was not necessary, as the wholesale houses had their men in the territory since the rate was announced and they had a large number of old and new customers interested in seeing what Kansas City had to sell and in getting a share of the bargains.

The business conditions of the Oklahoma and territory cities are very fine and there is a great deal of money in circulation. This makes husiness good for the meris a great deal of money in circulation. This makes business good for the mer-chants and they are making larger pur-chases this year than ever before.

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